



Instructions for taking Doxycycline

- Take with food but not with vitamins (they prevent absorption).
- **You will be sun sensitive** while taking Doxycycline. Sunscreen should be non-comedogenic to avoid worsening of acne.
- If you plan to be in the sun frequently during the late spring and summer months, we may want to switch you to a different antibiotic during these seasons to avoid burns.
- Notify any doctor that you are on Doxycycline before any new medicine is started.
- Use caution with alcohol intake while taking Doxycycline.

FOR WOMEN:

- Doxycycline and other antibiotics may decrease the effectiveness of birth control pills in some women. A second method of contraception is recommended if you are concerned about avoiding pregnancy. (If your Doxycycline were to cause vomiting or diarrhea, there is even more of a risk of birth control pill failure.)
- Discontinue Doxycycline if you become pregnant. It can discolor a baby's teeth.
- Some women are more likely to have vaginal yeast infections while on oral antibiotics.

For Questions or Emergency Care:

Call the office at **601-815-3374**. You may need to speak with the doctor on-call.